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SUBJECT: KOREA AT 30TH UNGA: LOBBYING FOR FRIENDLY POSITION

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1. EMBOFF CALLED ON BHUTANESE HEAD OF CHANCERY, KUNLAY WANGDI, OCTOBER 17 TO DISCUSS KOREAN ISSUE. HE PRESENTED COPY OF REVISED RESOLUTION AND DREW ON TALKING POINTS CONTAINED STATE 225930 AND USUN 4956 IN REQUESTING BHUTANESE SUPPORT.

2. WANGDI, WHO HAS ATTENDED FOUR UN SESSIONS AS EITHER OBSERVER FOR BHUTAN OR MEMBER OF BHUTANESE DELEGATIONS, EXPRESSED APPRECIATION AND SAID THAT HE WOULD FORWARD U.S. VIEW TO BHUTANESE DELEGATION IN NEW YORK AND TO THIMPHU. IN ENSUING GENERAL DISCUSSION ON BHUTANESE FOREIGN POLICY, HE OBSERVED THAT BHUTAN CAN DIVERGE FROM THE INDIAN POSITION AT THE UN IN AREAS WHERE BHUTANESE INTERESTS CLEARLY DIFFER FROM INDIAN INTERESTS, EG QUESTIONS ON LAND-LOCKED COUNTRIES. WHERE THIS IS NOT THE CASE, BHUTAN'S SMALL SIZE AND GEO-POLITICAL POSITION DICTATE THAT IT FOLLOW INDIA'S "WISHES."

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3. WE HAVE HEARD FROM THE SOUTH KOREAN EMBASSY THAT

NORTH KOREAN AMBASSADOR CALLED ON BHUTAN'S AMBASSADOR
HERE SEVERAL DAYS AGO AND SPOKE OF NORTH KOREA'S
"PEACE OFFENSIVE" BUT DID NOT SPECIFICALLY REQUEST
BHUTAN'S SUPPORT OF THE PRO-NORTH RESOLUTION. THE
SOUTH KOREAN AMBASSADOR WAS SO INFORMED WHEN HE CALLED ON
BHUTAN'S AMBASSADOR OCTOBER 17 AND ASKED FOR BHUTANESE SUPPORT
OF THE FRIENDLY RESOLUTION. THE BHUTANESE AMBASSADOR SAID
HE WAS NOT IN A POSITION TO REPLY BUT WOULD REFER THE
QUESTION TO THIMPHU.
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